



## Catholics, Protestants Help Construct Jewish Center

By David Reznikoff

Greenbelters last weekend brought a fresh reality to the word "brotherhood."

Stepping out of his pulpit to don work clothes, Rev. Eric T. Braund of Community Church led a group of Catholic and Protestant men in a demonstration of neighborly cooperation.

Acting on a suggestion by Adelbert Long, a member of St. Hugh's Catholic Church, to lend a hand on the Jewish Community Center's building, Rev. Braund went with Councilman Ben Goldfaden to talk to Mayor Frank Lastner and City Manager Charles McDonald. The council approved the formal designation of last Saturday as "Help JCC Day."

Although the weather man predicted rain, the clouds broke and the sun shone all day on the efforts of the JCC's helpers.

Herbert Hall, Sr. came out of retirement as a bricklayer to help, and put many a younger man to shame as he set the pace.

Mayor Lastner, although unused to such labor pushed a wheelbarrow valiantly until the very end.

Nat Shinderman, director of the JCC's building program, and Elliott Bukzin, his jack-of-all-building-trades, were amazed at the amount of progress at the end of the day.

Rev. Braund, who is on his way to becoming a master bricklayer, stated that those who hadn't heard in time to help and would like to join in will have an opportunity to do so on Saturday, June 6, when the JCC's helpers will return for a repeat performance.

## BIG CROWD ENJOYS NEW NABOR PARTY

To the lively air of the hoky-poky and the bunny-hop old Greenbelters greeted the new as all met together at the new resident party held last Saturday night in the Center School. Only once during the evening's varied activities did age show itself and that just momentarily as one old timer in the bunny hop cried out — "Oh I'm the tail, I can't keep up with the tail!"

From 7 till 10 activity around the refreshment tables never ceased. Seconds and thirds from the tempting stacks of cookies and bowls filled with cold punch were the rule not the exception. For others there were potato chips, ice cream, soft drinks and coffee to choose from.

### 1,200 Cookies

Over 100 dozen cookies were baked specially for the party by the sponsoring community organizations, one batch being made by the 8th grade home making class. Cookies left over were taken over to the Glenn Dale hospital after the party had been put to bed.

More than 50 youngsters were present to participate in assorted games and later to enjoy a 45 minute showing of cartoons in the social room.

### Appreciation

Committee co-chairmen Carnie Harper and Ruth Bowman express their appreciation to Dora McNeel, Coletta Warme, Marcia Halpin, the Rescue Squad and the Izaak Walton League.

## FIRST GRADERS REGISTER JUNE 5

On Friday, June 5, the last registration for this spring will be held in the auditorium of the Center and North End Schools. A child must be six prior to January 1, 1954 in order to be eligible for first grade in September, 1953. Registration will be held from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The following papers should be brought for all children being registered:

Birth certificate, vaccination certificate, certificate of immunization against diphtheria (adequate immunization consists of the initial two doses of diphtheria toxoid or a booster diphtheria shot since January 1, 1950.)

## GVHC ORGANIZES FRAME HOUSE UNIT

Resident-owners of frame houses (formerly known as Defense Housing) are invited to a meeting at GVHC offices, Monday, June 8, at 8:15 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting will be to organize a Frame House Committee, a subcommittee of the Grounds Committee and the Physical Plant and Equipment Committee. This committee will concern itself with all questions and suggestions regarding frame houses, walks, grounds, and landscaping. It will have as its purpose the improvement of the frame house area through suggesting and encouraging owner activity on an individual or cooperative basis.

Residents who cannot attend are urged to send suggestions to the Frame House Committee, GVHC.

## Bowling League Holds Banquet

The Greenbelt Womens Bowling League will hold its annual banquet Thursday, June 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Church. It will be served by the Evening Guild of the Community Church.

Tonight, May 28, at 8 p.m., the league will stage the roll off of the two top teams, and also a sweepstakes for any member of the League who wants to enter.

## Takoma Gas Station Opening Attracts Overflow Business

Greenbelt Consumer Services' quarterly membership meeting has been postponed by unanimous vote of the board of directors last Friday night from June 3 to July 1.

Ed Burgoon, manager of the GCS service station and garage, reported to the board on the opening of another GCS service station at the Takoma shopping center, adding to the Co-op supermarket and super-drug stores already there. Burgoon noted that on opening day, Thursday of last week, the station was busy long beyond the scheduled closing time of 9 p.m. Hours have not been definitely set. Employees in the other co-op stores at Takoma wore tags reading "Service Station Open," and attendants at the station were kept busy answering questions on the co-op as well as waiting on customers.

Burgoon said that the Takoma station could probably be run with two full-time men having part-time help, judging from the volume of business done under previous management, although he pointed out that a representative of the oil company who was on hand for the opening expressed his surprise at the first day's large volume.

### Budget Presented

Management presented the quarterly budget for approval, and two board members pointed out that they had just received the figures in the mail that evening. The board worked without a secretary, board member Frank Lewis taking notes of the proceedings. The executive committee report dealt with the problems encountered in getting agenda and minutes to board members in advance of the meeting, and the committee hopes to arrange for posting of board agenda in the supermarkets and other stores, in order to stimulate membership interest in and attendance at board meetings.

Questions on the previous quarter report included a loss of \$2000 in the co-op food stores, which See TAKOMA, Page 2

## CENTER SCHOOL PTA INSTALLS OFFICERS

By Miriam G. Johnson

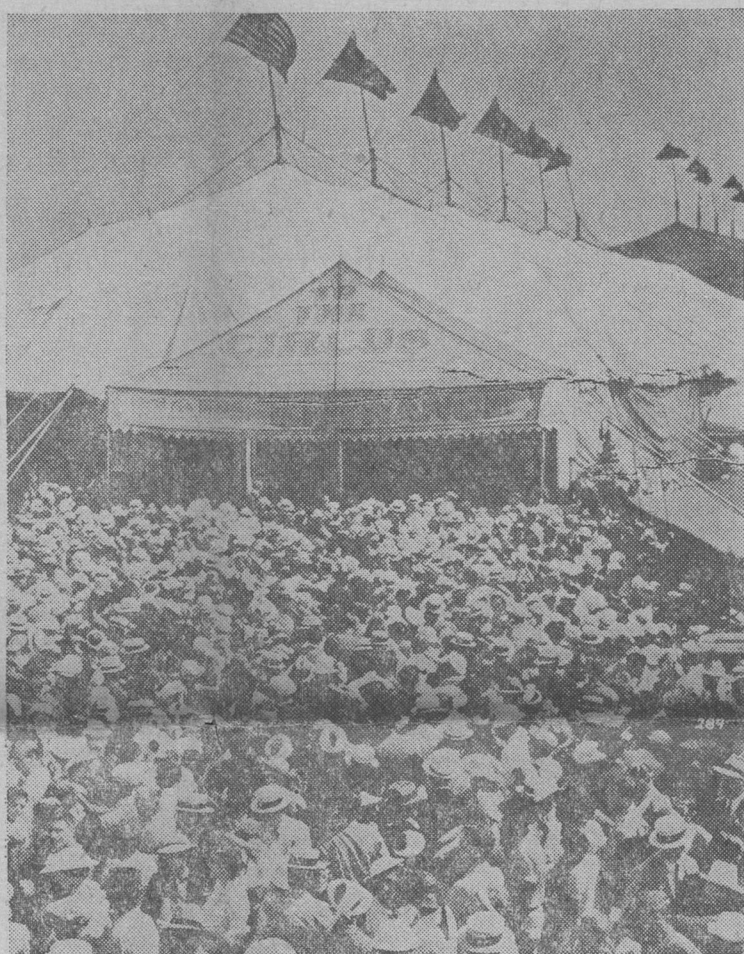
Likening PTA work to the spirit of pioneering, especially regarding the championing of legislative improvements for the sake of our schools, Mrs. Joseph S. Yuill installed the Center School PTA's new slate of officers Tuesday night in the newly drape-adorned social room. Mrs. Yuill begins a 3 year term on the County School Board Monday.

The new president is Mrs. Christopher C. Mullady; vice-president, Mrs. Pat Whittenburg; secretary, Mrs. Harry S. Weidberg; treasurer, Mrs. Isadore Parker.

Miss Margaret Brownlee, an exchange teacher from Scotland, who is teaching first grade children in a District public school, spoke in an informative manner on Scottish schooling. Children begin to read at five years of age and she suggested that when they are presented with basic primary material at a later age they become "bored with such baby reading." "Shaggy moors, purple hills, and the rushing rivers of Scotland" were presented to the unusually eager audience who asked many questions at the conclusion of the talk.

The socialized form of government idealized by the Scots promotes free lunches and milk for all school children. School funds, on the other hand are granted by the House of Commons and should need arise for additional money, no increase for that term can be requested. Handicapped and re-

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WEDNESDAY IS LIONS CLUB CIRCUS DAY

THIS WAY TO THE BIG SHOW—Circus Day is coming and these midway scenes will be duplicated at the American Legion Grounds, when the show arrives on Wednesday. The Greenbelt Lions Club, raising funds for its Charities and Activities Fund, brings the 1953 edition of the world's largest motorized tented city, the Mills Brothers Three Ring Circus, to town for 2 and 8 p.m. performances. The circus, celebrating its 14th annual tour, features a Cavalcade of Champions, selected from 18 nations and including many imported troupes on their first tours of the United States, performing elephants, other trained animals, and all of circusdom's traditional favorites. Advance, reduced-price tickets help the local fund the most. Reserved and General Admission seats are available at the Greenbelt Shopping Center.

## Calling All Kids! Circus Is Coming!

Miss Burma, national pachydermic pet and official inaugural parade mascot, with her retinue of 500 people from 18 nations will arrive in Greenbelt next Wednesday.

Mills Bros. Three Ring Circus will give 2 and 8 p.m. performances Wednesday only under the big top, opposite the Junior High School, sponsored by the Greenbelt Lions Club. The local organization is bringing the world's largest motorized circus to town to help raise money for its Charities and Activities Fund.

The grand entry parade, with the entire circus troupe participating, and climaxed with a radiant South American dance spectacle "Rio Revels", will begin sharply at 2 and 8 p.m. Following the opening pageant, a galaxy of circus champions will perform in whirl-wind style. Among the score of headliners will be the Four Namedils, French high-perch troupe; Sanchez Sisters, aerial trapeze duo; Miss Nio Yu, Chinese wire-walking beauty; the Droguettes and Bakers, South American and Welsh juggling combinations; Wang Hong Schu Family,

oriental balancing and contortionists; Antonettes, Bavarian teeterboard champions and others.

There'll be English and American clowns including a troupe of dwarfs led by a Welsh giant, high-diving dogs and monkeys, Hugo Schmitt's 40-ton herd of performing elephants, Capt. Paul Nelson, Miss Jinx Adams and Sandor Beketow with three rings of waltzing liberty horses, two all-girl aerial ballets, a 14-piece circus band, plus all the color and spectacle traditional with Mills Bros., world's largest motorized circus.

The circus appears for the Lions Club, at the American Legion Grounds, Wednesday only. Doors will open at 1 and 7, an hour before performances. To enable patrons to avoid standing in line at the circus, the Lions Club has arranged for reserved and general admission tickets to remain on sale at the Greenbelt Shopping Center. Heaviest proceeds for the local organization's Charities and Activities Fund come from advance tickets, which all members now have on sale.

## Band Boosters Open Campaign

The Band Boster Drive got under way last Monday evening with band concerts in the courts and door to door visits by the major-ettes to sign up Band Boosters.

Designed to raise money to provide additional uniforms for the Greenbelt Community Band, the campaign will continue to enlist Boosters in the Center shopping area.

Awards will be made to the winners of the band emblem contest at the first outdoor concert and majorette performance to be held Sunday, June 7 at 7 p.m. in front of the Center School.

## School Boundaries Shift Southward

Possibility of a shift in the boundaries between Greenbelt's two elementary schools was the subject of a meeting last night in the Center school auditorium.

George Robinson, assistant superintendent of schools for Prince Georges County, explained to a small group of parents that the anticipated school population for next fall is 389 pupils at the North End school and 490 at the Center school.

Present Center school boundaries take in those children from the 44 court of Ridge and 4 court of Hillside, and south from there. Children in the 45 court of Ridge and 6 court of Hillside, and north, go to the North End school. Children from the courts falling within the North End school boundaries will be shifted from the Center school to the North End school with the exception of six who will

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## Brotherhood In Action

Last Saturday Greenbelt saw an inspiring example of brotherhood in action when Protestants and Catholics pitched in to help their Jewish neighbors put up a Jewish Community Center building. Incidents like this are not unique in the history of this great country, but they are always thrilling to witness. They remind us that our American heritage of freedom was built on cooperation, understanding and respect. These three basic factors are abundantly evident in Greenbelt. They are the fabric and the core of our republic's spiritual strength. They are the fundamental reason why Americans will always reject the godlessness of communism and its tyranny over the minds of men.

We are informed that a repeat performance of "Help JCC Day" will take place Saturday, June 6. This is added proof that in Greenbelt we take our obligations as citizens and neighbors seriously. Cooperation is not simply a byword to which we pay token lip service; it is a way of life in which we have the freedom and the privilege of participating. — H.Z.

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had been budgeted for a net of \$13,000. General manager Sam Ashelman blamed the meat price situation, pointing out that the GCS supermarkets sell only US Choice meat, while competitors sell both US Good and US Choice and are able to charge lower prices without differentiating on quality. Board member Lawrence Oosterhous suggested that the co-op sell both grades of meat, in order to be able to compete with the chains, also that GCS do a more aggressive job of meat merchandising in the Takoma supermarket, to let the consumers know that they are getting a better grade of meat.

Other budget problems included a high repair and maintenance bill, partly due to a breakdown in the Takoma drug air-conditioning system, also to the cost of new shelving in the valet shop.

### Education Activities

The report of the education committee covered the work of staff members in education activities. Between 35 and 40 home calls on new residents are being made in Greenbelt each month, according to the education committee chairman. Two or three taste-test parties featuring Co-op products are held each month, with from ten to twelve people attending. One evening welcome party had been held at a cost of \$150, up to Friday night's meeting, and board members were urged to attend the New Neighbor Night the following evening. The cost of that community-wide party was split between GCS and the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation, with other community groups furnishing the work.

The education committee reported that selection had not been made as yet of GCS representatives from Greenbelt and Takoma Park who are to be sent to the Co-op Institute at Bard College the week of July 19.

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enter the sixth grade at Center school.

Miss Thelma Smith, principal of the North End school, stated she is applying for the reopening of the cafeteria there, and that children may bring their own lunches if necessary. Rev. Eric T. Braund and Principal Allan Chotiner of Greenbelt Junior High expressed their confidence in the school system and their feeling that facilities offered by both Greenbelt's elementary schools are equal.

After much discussion about the

easy accessibility of the library to those attending the Center school, Charles McDonald, city manager, said the city is aware of the need for expanding the library and locating it more centrally.

Robinson further stated that, in the event of a large influx of children into the Center School, the boundaries will be moved further south in order to avoid double shifts in the first grade, for which an enrollment of 120 children is anticipated. Only ten of the 79 presently registered for first grade will be within the North End area.

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tarded children are provided with sufficient free schools, in contrast to this country.

Outgoing president Marion Kuster was presented with a past president's pin and bar in appreciation of her selfless service on all committees throughout the year. Principal Hannah Long spoke of the great satisfaction and pleasure her first year at Center School had given her and the teachers were all lauded as being "just grand."

In Mrs. Kuster's report which thanked all the PTA workers for their cooperation, she also mentioned the summer conference which will be highlighted this year by talks by Dr. Martha Elliot, head of the Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C. The conference is held annually at the University of Maryland and reservations can be made by calling the new president.

In Mrs. Yuill's address she expressed satisfaction in the passing of the Green commission report but advised all PTA members to be alert to the manner in which this legislation is further carried out.

## MONDAY'S MEETING TAKES UP DIRECTORY

Community Coordinating Committee

There will be an important meeting of the Community Coordinating Committee at the G.C.S. office, Monday, June 1, at 8:15 p.m.

Plans for the publication of the Greenbelt Directory will be discussed as will the proposal of St. Hugh's church that they take over the publication. Representatives of all organizations in Greenbelt are urged to come in order to participate in this community-wide organization.

## To The Editor

### INVESTMENT?

Editor, The Cooperator:

The GVHC board wants to "invest" \$5,000 in the stock of a corporation to develop the vacant land. GVHC has no surplus funds to invest, and is not likely to get any. If it did, it should use such funds to reduce the monthly payments of its members. Next year GVHC will have to pay \$140,923.80 more on the mortgage than this year, as well as higher taxes, with a probable, if not certain, increase in the members' monthly payments. To the extent that GVHC funds are tied up in a speculation, where it can't get its money back on demand, GVHC members will have to replace that money by even higher monthly payments. Will this request for "investment" money be the last or only the first? Unless this actually is a bona fide investment (is it?), the GVHC By-Laws require that each GVHC member be given full written details at least thirty days prior to the membership meeting at which a proposal to use GVHC funds for other than strictly GVHC expenses is to be acted upon. And what right has GVHC to use money derived from members' payments for purposes other than those stated in members' contracts?

B. J. BORDENET.

## APPRECIATION

The Jewish Community Center of Greenbelt wishes to extend its appreciation to the Churches of Greenbelt, the town council and the volunteers who contributed their time, energy and labor on our building on "Help the J.C.C. Building Day". Special commendation goes to Rev. Braund, Al Long and Mayor Lastner who spearheaded this movement. It's another fine example of brotherhood in action in Greenbelt. Greenbelt is indeed a wonderful place to live in, and to bring up our children.

ABRAHAM CHASNOFF,  
Pres., Jewish Community Center.

## THANK YOU

The St. Hugh's Bazaar Committee wishes to extend thanks and appreciation to all who contributed to and assisted with the bazaar. The splendid cooperation we received made it a most successful event.

JOSEPH D. COMPRONI,  
Chairman.

## Boy's Club Activities

By Donald Wolfe

**Swimming Pool:** Opens on May 30. Hours effective until June 18 - Saturday 9-12 a.m., 1-8 p.m.; Sunday, 1-8 p.m.; Weekdays 4-8 p.m. Beginning June 18 - Sunday thru Sunday 1-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Registration for resident courtesy cards is being held in the Center School auditorium May 28 and 29, 8-10 p.m. After May 29, all registrations will be held in the City office.

**Tennis:** Instruction for tennis will be given by Jim William. All interested please get in touch with Jim at GR. 3-6056. These lessons will run for the summer at different intervals. The tennis courts have been reconditioned. To use the courts, a key must be secured from the police station and returned as others would like to use them. These courts are for residents and their friends only.

**Softball:** The Recreation Dept. has a local league being played under the lights at the softball field each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Greenbelt has a team represented and we expect to make a good showing.

**Baseball:** The Little League opened up its season last Saturday on their new field and they would like for you to come down to see them play. The stadium is located at 7 Southway Road. They play Monday thru Thursday at 6 p.m.

## JUNIOR HIGH TEAM ON WINNING STREAK

Greenbelt Junior High's baseball team is on a victory streak, winning five games and tying one. Coached by the able Walter Borowitz, the Grizzlies started the season off with Mt. Rainier Junior High beating them in a thriller 3 to 2. Next came Bladensburg and Maryland Park Junior High, which were convincingly beat by a score of 4 to 1. The next team to bow to the Grizzlies was Hyattsville who earned no runs for their efforts although they surrendered six runs to the victors.

### Brown Pitches No Hitter

In the last played game, Larry Brown of Greenbelt pitched a no-hitter against Bladensburg. This was a real pitcher's battle with Greenbelt being able to squeeze only two hits from the opposing pitcher. The game ended in a 0-0 tie when the game had to be called at the end of the seventh inning on account of rain.

The victorious pitching staff consisted of Larry Brown, a 3 to 0 winner; Tony Barbara and Jimmie Keel, both 1 to 0 winners. The line-up follows: 1b Tony Baker, 2b Fred Comings, 3b Mike Sorrel, SS Dick Taylor, LF Bob Sawyer, CF Jerry Lucase, RF Fred Schrom, C Ken Judd. Utility Men, Henry Clay, Jay Montgomery, Dale White, Bill Andrusic and Sonny Longanecker.

### Games To Be Played

These are the remaining two games to be played by Coach Borowitz's boys. All games start at 1 p.m. promptly. Greenbelt at Hyattsville, May 28 and Mt. Rainier at Greenbelt, June 5.

## METHODISTS HONOR GREENBELT BAND

The Greenbelt Band will be guests at a "Youth Night" to be held Friday, May 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the Methodist Chapel on Woodland Way.

Featured during the evening will be two films. One is entitled, "Bands of the U.S. Army, and the other is "Hill No. 1", an inspirational story centered on the Korean front.

Proceeds of the free-will offering to be held at the event will be turned over to the Greenbelt Band in support of the current Band Booster Drive.

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## Our Neighbors

By Dorothy McGee, phone 8083

Early Greenbelters will be saddened to hear of the passing of Peter Brasseur, better known to friends and neighbors, as "Dad Brasseur," who made his home with his son and family, the Ed Brassars, formerly of the 37 court of Ridge Road. The Brassars moved several years ago to Natick, Massachusetts. Dad was a member of St. Hugh's Catholic church and the Holy Name Society at the time of his residence in Greenbelt.

Their fifth child and second son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gerhoff, 7-A Ridge, on May 18 at Prince George's Hospital.

Their next door neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hoy of 7-B Ridge, announce the birth of a son, James Harlan Hoy on May 4 at Leland Memorial Hospital. The Hoy's have two daughters and another son.

Last Sunday afternoon, the Bruce Bowmans of 14-Z 3 Laurel Hill Road enjoyed a pleasant family gathering with some of her relatives. Mrs. Bowman's aunts, Miss Annie Skinner and Miss Sarah Russell, stopped off on their way to their home in Greene, New York after spending the winter in Florida. Also happy to join the get-together were Ruth Bowman's brother and sister-in-law recently returned from a year and a half's stay in the Aleutians, Commander and Mrs. John Skinner, now living in Washington.

A good opportunity to see some seldom-produced short plays is offered by the Food Fair Theatre Showcase on WMAL-TV Channel 7, on Thursdays at 10:30 p.m. Tonight former Greenbelt Jack Corwin is playing lead in Anton Chekov's one-act play, "The Anniversary," presented by the Mt. Vernon Players. Mrs. Sophie Corwin designed the set. This is one of a new series of plays produced by Washington Little Theatre groups. Perhaps some of you saw last week's production of de Maupassant's, "The False Jewels."

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Berkofsky, 25-B Ridge, had as their house guests last weekend his mother, Mrs. Nora Berkofsky of Brooklyn, New York, and his brother, Morris Berkofsky of Danbury, Connecticut. The household pet white rat, Squeaky was boarded out at the home of a friend during their stay. The elder Mrs. Berkofsky, I gather is not fond of rats. (But the children, bless their hearts, love Squeaky dearly).

A source of some of my information, not always complete as to last names, is the daily newspaper "Newsy Susie" produced by Center School teacher, Mrs. Yeager's second grade. A recent issue tells me that Kathy Kuster attended a concert, Freddie's sister sprayed Freddie with whipped cream. Thursday we will see an Indian show. It will be only ten cents. Our May Day program is changed to May 28. . . . This is a fine way for the children to learn several related things at one time, writing, spelling and sentence structure, in a manner that makes it fun, too. Tomorrow, weather permitting, the class expects to visit the zoo.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert C. Hull of 33-K Ridge will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on June 3. There will be a family gathering at the home of their son Dayton in Kensington. Their other two sons, Bruce of Washington and Perry of New Jersey, will be on hand as well as their daughter, Mrs. Jeannette Letiecq of Briarcliff Manor, New York. Their other daughter, Mrs. Naomi Carman of Vellore, India, will celebrate her silver wedding anniversary the same day. Six of the Hulls' thirteen grandchildren will be present, as well as their six-year-old great-granddaughter, Mr. Hull is associate pastor of Community church in Greenbelt.

Tom and Ellie Ritchie, 37-J Ridge, have a new phone number: it's a Granite 4 exchange, GR 4-2541.

## GREENBELT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Eric T. Braund, Minister  
Phone: GR. 3-7931

Sunday, May 31 - Memorial Sunday; Sacrament of Holy Communion at 9 and 11 a.m. Communion Meditation by the Rev. Robert C. Hull at 9, and the Rev. Eric T. Braund at 11 a.m. Church School as follows: 9 and 11 a.m., Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary. 10 a.m., Juniors through Adults: Men's, Bible Class; Fidelis Bible Class.

Monday, June 1 - 8 p.m., Board of Trustees Meeting.

## WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS LUNCHEON

The Woman's Club of Greenbelt held their Annual Spring Luncheon Thursday at Normandy Farms.

Mrs. Charles O. Middlekauf, President of the Prince Georges County Federation, installed the newly elected officers: President, Miss Cyrilla O'Connor; Vice President, Mrs. Henley M. Goode; Recording Secretary, Mrs. June Lane, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Richard A. White, and Treasurer, Mrs. Ralph F. Webster.

Mrs. Donald F. Romer, the retiring President, was presented with a gift of silver from the Club.

An interesting Book Review was given by Mrs. Thomas A. Sulkie of Laurel. Musical entertainment was furnished by Miss Elizabeth Goetze and Mrs. Lydalu Palmer.

Chairman of the Spring Luncheon Committee was Mrs. Henley M. Goode. Club activities will be resumed again in the Fall.



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Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor

Confessions: Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m. for children and in the evening from 7 to 9 p.m. for adults.

Sunday: Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Nursery care for preschool children during the 11 a.m. Mass. Religious instruction for children attending public schools immediately following the 8:30 Mass.

Baptisms: Sunday, 1 p.m. Anyone wishing to have a baby baptized should notify Father Dowgiallo beforehand.

Ember Days: Days of fasting and abstinence for all Catholics - Wednesday, and Friday May 27 and 29.

Novena: Wednesday evening 8 p.m., followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Any women of the parish who would like to make the Annual Retreat on Saturday, June 6, should contact any of the following: Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. Loftus, Mrs. Kling or Mrs. Baldwin.

## GARDEN CLUBBERS PREPARE CONTEST

Plans will be made for a yard and garden contest at the next meeting of the Greenbelt Garden Club on Monday, May 31, at 8 o'clock at the Center School.

## MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

C. R. Strausburg, Minister  
Telephone GR. 3-4987

Sunday, May 31 - Sunday School with classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the Minister at 11 a.m. Special music by the choir. This is the last Sunday of the Conference year and our friends and members are urged to attend this service. Sunday services are held at the North End School.

Monday, June 1 - W.S.C.S. will meet at the residence of Mrs. Keith Ewing at 8 p.m. 4-M Laurel Hill.

## GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Robert E. Jones, Vicar

Thursday, May 28 - 8 p.m., Lutheran Action Council at Trinity, 4th and E.N.W.

Sunday, May 31 - 9:45, Sunday School and Adult Bible Class. Classes for all ages. 11 a.m., Divine Worship. Sermon by the Vicar on Luke 3:21-22 "The Trinity". 3 p.m., quarterly meeting of the Sunday School Workers' Association at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 9th and S. Taylor, Arlington, Va. Meet at the church at 2 p.m. for transportation.

Tuesday, June 2 - 8 p.m., Lydia Guild.

Friday, June 5 - Annual Strawberry Festival.

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Sunday 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

**DEPT. STORE** — Fri. 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. — *CLOSED MAY 30th*

**VALET SHOP** — Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. — *CLOSED MAY 30th*

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**BARBER SHOP** — Fri. 9 a.m. - *CLOSED MAY 30th*

**SHOE REPAIR** — Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. — *CLOSED MAY 30th*

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## Big Scores Feature League's Openers

The first week of Little League play at McDonald Sand & Gravel Yard failed to show a pitchers' battle. Big scores prevailed. Co-Op's Charley Clark with a two-hitter and the Athletics' Leroy McCauley with a no-hitter turned in the brightest mound jobs though somewhat dimmed by lopsided scores in their favor.

Tuesday's game was rained out and finally played Friday. Wednesday evening found Bernie Emmert's Co-Op nine coasting to an easy 18-4 win over Chet Speziale's Indians. Third-sacker Bobby Jones crashed out 3 two-baggers for the winners. Co-op Pat Kelly, who did yeoman work BEHIND the bat, also did well AT the bat with a pair of clean bingles. Jerry VanCamp smacked a double for the Papooses. Clark fanned 13 Indians.

Indians 10 01 02 - 4 2 10  
Co-Op 02 63 7x - 18 8 3  
Byers and Patrick, Dean, 4th; Clark and Kelly

Bob Kelly's Post 136 Redbirds outlasted Lou Tierney's Pirates in Thursday's darkness abbreviated game, 20 to 14. Joe McNally, Doug Endres, Rex McGill and David Goldfaden gathered two hits apiece to spark the Birds. First-sacker Brian Tierney with two hits made the best showing for the Buccaneers.

Post 136 2 3 7 8 - 20 11 1  
Pirates 0 11 2 1 - 14 5 5  
Endres, McGill, Herman, Goldfaden and Confer, Goldfaden, Fenton; E. Jones, Walden, Parsons and Day.

Hoppy Hofstetter's Little Giants found the going awfully rough Friday evening. George Preston's Athletics scored at least twice in every inning to bop the Giants, 25 to 2. McCauley and Harvey Sherer had two hits apiece including a triple for Mac and a double for Harvey to show the way for the White Elephants.

Athletics 42 64 27 - 25 9 2  
Giants 00 00 20 - 2 1 18  
McCauley and Sherer; Dye and Chavrid.

Club Standings			
American		National	
Giants	1 0	Athletics	1 0
Co-Op	1 0	Post 136	1 0
Wildcats	0 1	Pirates	0 1
Indians	0 1	Tigers	0 1

## Co-op Kindergarden Foresees Refund

A refund to kindergarten parents is anticipated, it was announced at the second annual meeting of the Greenbelt Cooperative Kindergarden, held Monday night.

President Opie Stage reported a successful year of good enrollment and expressed appreciation for the help received from city and school officials as well as interested parents in starting the cooperative last year when Public Housing Administration forbade the use of city funds for the public kindergarten.

Elected president of the co-op kindergarten for the coming year was Valerie Holton, who has been active in North End PTA for a number of years. Other officers elected were: vice president for center school, Nora Levsky; vice president for north end, Mabel Gonda; Treasurer, Jeannette Zubkoff; Secretary, Helen Justman; financial secretary for center school, Mrs. Helen Dondy; financial secretary for north end, Sonia Garin.

The amount of refund to be made to the present kindergartners' parents will be determined by the outgoing executive committee, it was decided.

In other business, the parents approved a number of by-law changes and heard reports of officers.

Registration for next year is taking place now. A waiting list will be established after the quota has been reached. Interested parents are asked to call Mrs. Levsky, 8271 for the center school, and Mrs. Gonda, 6933 for north end.

## Doing The Bunny Hop



Everyone limbers up those unused muscles for a crack at the Bunny-hop at Saturday's New Nabor Party (see page 1). Shown in the lead are Ruth Bowman followed by Anita and Martin Bickford.

## Officials Call Lake Excellent

At the Izaak Walton League meeting last Thursday a report was received from Dr. R. A. Littleford, University of Maryland, and E. M. Berry, Maryland State Game and Fish Commission, on the condition of Greenbelt Lake. Dr. Littleford reported that, from the survey made, the lake is better than most lakes in this area for good fish growth. It is about neutral as to acidity and the oxygen content at the bottom is higher than in the experimental lakes at Beltsville. The fish population is high; in fact, he stated that it should be well fished this season and no small bluegills should be returned to the lake. This should provide many an hour of relaxation for Greenbelters this summer while providing food for the table.

There are many snapping turtles in the lake and it is planned to put some turtle traps in the lake to catch them. It was also sug-

gested that wood-duck nesting boxes be placed in the upper end of the lake.

The district game warden, Arthur Jones, suggested that, if possible, deputies be appointed to keep a check on violations. It was believed that most violations of the fishing regulations were through ignorance of the laws; however, it is believed there should be more signs near the water warning against throwing refuse such as beer cans, bottles, bait cans and jars or other material into the water.

A small amount of oil is seeping into the lake from the stream that enters the upper end but it is nothing more than a slight nuisance.

Fishermen should not bring minnows to the lake as they will introduce undesirable fish if they escape and reproduce in the lake.

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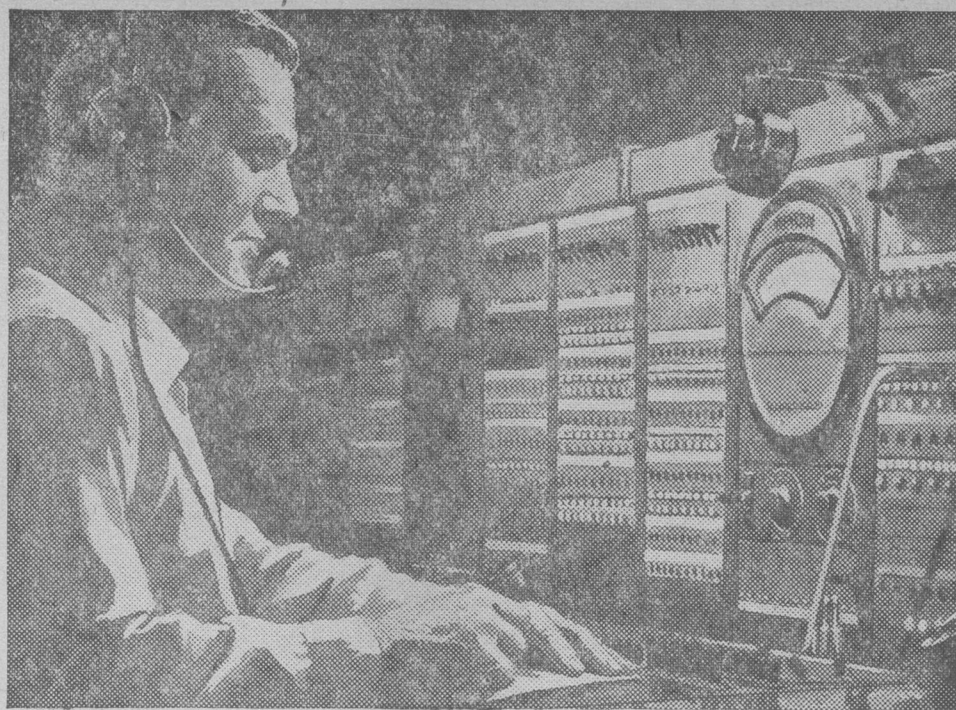
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## Scout Fund Drive Shows Progress

Percy H. Andros, chairman of the Boy Scout fund campaign in Greenbelt, reports that the drive is going on in full swing and doing fine with the splendid assistance of his captains.

They are Theodore L. Dalbow, Stanley R. Edwards, Sandford H. Cornett and Irving Oring.

They would appreciate it if those who are contacted through the volunteer workers would make contributions for the support of Scouting in the sustaining membership drive.

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